

REMARKS:

Claims 1-23 are pending of which claims 1-23 have been rejected by the Examiner. Claims 1-23 have been canceled, without prejudice, and new similar claims 24-43 have been submitted, in their place. Claims 1-23 have been canceled for convenience only and not to give up subject matter that the applicant deems novel and his. Claims 1-23 have been re-written to more clearly claim the novel subject matter as described in the specification.

Based on the indicated amendments, the applicant now believes that the newly submitted claims 24-43 are now in condition for allowance.

The applicant and his attorney thank the Examiner for his thorough review of the application and the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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